

## SECOND AND THIRD DIVISION NOTES

Whilst the premiership is practically determined, some of the matches this weekend could have a material effect upon the semi-final positions but before proceeding to write of these, it is a pity that the game between Weston v. Pan Hellenic last weekend should have been marred by two incidents.

On Sunday, Merewether journeys to Jesmond and although there is a difference of 11 points between these teams it is interesting to note that Merewether forwards have scored only seven fewer goals than those of Jesmond, however the defence has conceded double the number of goals compared with Jesmond who should gain another two points.

Young Wallsend will be hosts to Charlestown and although on paper Young Wallsend should win and will be keen to win to settle the argument that arose from the first round clash of these two teams, they will not have things all their way, as the defence of should have no difficulty in

Charlestown appears to have stiffened considerably in the last three matches when Charlestown won, 3-0, 2-1 and 6-2.

Kearsley visit Dudley Redhead and the home team should have no difficulty in recording another win.

Pan Hellenic meet Swansea-Belmont at Charlestown and here we have all the ear marks of a really close exciting match as only four teams, but Pan Hellenic have a slightly better record and should ultimately prove the winner of a close match.

In the remaining fixture Slavia United v. Weston and this match should give Weston the opportunity of finally clinching the premiership.

Matches in the Third Division last weekend did nothing to relieve the position of the premiership table and we still have eight points covering six teams.

On Saturday, Hamilton Azzuri will play Teachers' College and the leaders will no doubt go all out to do so in case South Wall-

send defeats Toronto Diggers which would then put the Wanderers in fourth position again after being dropped back following their defeat last weekend.

Nelson Bay journey to Barnsley and with five points separating the two teams the visitors should have no difficulty in adding another two points to their tally although on a number of occasions this season Barnsley have shone against stronger opposition.

Possibly the outstanding match of the round will be the clash at Wallsend Park between South Wallsend and Toronto Diggers, as only two points separate the two teams. In the first round South Wallsend won comfortably but whilst the South Wallsend forwards have scored nine goals more than those of Toronto Diggers, their defence has conceded six more than Toronto Diggers. This makes it extremely doubtful as to the outcome of this match as I will refrain from forecasting.

Macquarie Wanderers journey to Stockton and should win this match and will no doubt go all out to do so in case South Wall-

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## Cardiff's all out effort to defeat Australs

Cardiff Soccer team next Sunday will endeavour to reverse the decision when they played Australs in the first round when they were defeated 7-2.

Cardiff's team has improved since that match only being narrowly defeated by Lake Macquarie 1-0 last weekend and centre forward D. Schio failed to score from the penalty stop. Schio is keen to make up for this and it is the last match in which he can catch the leading goal scorers. Ray Neal has fully recovered from his leg injury and it is hoped that M. Black will be back for this match. Merv being married a week last Saturday.

Cardiff supporters are very pleased at the performances of John Hobson at left half. John has been tried in the forwards but seems to be more suited to the wing half back. What he does not have in robustness he makes up for in ball control and positioned play.

Alex Howe showed against Maitland what a good team player he is when he was moved from the fullback position to the forwards. He gave an exhibition and scored a fine goal. This player could become the backline of the Cardiff team in the future.

Congratulations go to the reserve grade side who with a late bid has now made the semi-finals and it is hoped that they will go on to better things. Also the Under 18 side played good

football in their semi-final and play the final on Saturday.



A. REID  
Cardiff's inside left

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## MOST PROBLEMS FOR TOPS AND BOTTOMS WILL BE SOLVED IN WEEKEND MATCHES

Now comes the moment of truth for those teams in the Northern Soccer League Premierships which have problems as regards finishing on top of, or on the bottom of, the points score tables.

In all but the Third Division, premierships end this weekend and some interesting issues are involved.

Lake Macquarie is the First Division premier and with it into the semi-final round go Newcastle Austral and Awaba. But it will not be till the last kick in two matches tomorrow that it will be known if Adamstown or Wallsend will be the fourth team. And with Wallsend, now a point in front of Adamstown, to meet Lake Macquarie at Wallsend and Adamstown tripping out to West Wallsend for its match, anything could happen.

At the other end of the points score table, Cessnock and Maitland will be battling for survival, al-

though if Maitland fails to win at Mayfield this afternoon it seems doomed, for even a draw might not be good enough since Cessnock has the better goal average by .127, most of which it should retain, even in defeat at Toronto tomorrow . . . although Cessnock's players will not hear of any such thing as a loss, the side being much encouraged by wins in the last two matches — successes that certainly came at the right time for the club.

Here's how teams stand—  
28 POINTS — Lake Macquarie, goal average 2.18.

23 POINTS — Newcastle Austral, 1.46; Awaba, 1.41.

19 POINTS — Wallsend, 1.30.

18 POINTS — Adamstown, 1.05.

13 POINTS — Mayfield United, .85; Cardiff, .81.

12 POINTS — West Wallsend, .80.

11 POINTS — Cessnock, .604.

10 POINTS — Maitland, .477.

Adamstown's Alliance League team needs, it seems, no more than a draw at West Wallsend tomorrow to win the divisional premiership since, even if Wallsend defeats Lake Macquarie while Adamstown drew, the Adamstown goal average would keep it in front. Awaba and Cardiff are in the best positions to gain fourth and fifth places, but Lake Macquarie has still some hope, even if it is small.

Maitland cannot escape being last team in the Alliance League.

The calling-off of matches in which Pan Hellenic and Belmont-Swansea were to

since it has the goal average to give it an edge.

Merewether will be last team in both sections of the Second Division, in the reserve grade of which Belmont-Swansea and Weston are cutting at each other for the pennant. Belmont-Swansea has a match in hand and is level on points with Weston, but has easily the better goal average. If each team wins this weekend, the title will go to Belmont-Swansea, even without its deferred match against Pan Hellenic.

Charlestown will be third but Dudley-Redhead and Young Wallsend, level with 18 points, are disputing the fourth place, with Dudley-Redhead slightly in front on goal average.

There are four series of matches yet to play in the Third Division. Hamilton Azzuri, a 14-1 winner last Sunday to record the biggest winning margin of the season, has a two points lead from Bellbird, with four teams disputing the next two places.

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## FIRST DIVISION MATCHES AND TEAMS

### ALLIANCE LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
ADAMSTOWN	17	12	3	2	62	16	27
WALLSEND	17	11	4	2	57	19	26
AWABA	17	11	3	3	45	18	25
CARDIFF	17	9	4	4	43	21	22
LAKE MACQ.	17	9	2	6	39	31	20
CESSNOCK	17	7	2	8	23	31	16
WEST WALLSEND	17	4	4	9	30	37	12
MAYFIELD	17	4	2	11	24	47	10
NCLE. AUSTRAL	17	4	1	12	25	48	9
MAITLAND	17	1	1	15	16	96	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	170	72	26	72	364	364	170

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15											
MAYFIELD UNITED v. MAITLAND						White with Black					
Green with White						White with Black					
1. K. MINTER						1. M. BAMBACH					
2. A. LAMBKIN						2. J. SNAITH					
3. O. WEST						3. F. RAUCH					
4. R. HUMPHRIS						4. J. MEIER					
5. R. BOSLEM						5. H. SCHNEIDER					
6. D. SMITH						6. M. PARKER					
7. K. MCGUINNESS						7. K. LAUGHLIN					
8. B. LEWSAM						8. K. SIMON					
9. W. HUMPHRIS						9. F. WOOD					
10. A. SKELLEY						10. N. SCOTT					
11. K. ROSS						11. S. ELLENBACHER					
Referee: L. Mottershead. Linesmen: T. Ayre, C. Jack.											

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

### AWABA v. CESSNOCK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16											
AWABA v. CESSNOCK						Gold with Black					
Blue with Gold Stripes						Gold with Black					
1. J. SMITH						1. J. HOGG					
2. R. HITCHCOCK						2. J. JARVIE					
3. J. DOLAN						3. K. ROWBOTTOM					
4. R. REYNOLDS						4. T. NELLIES					
5. J. PRETSWELL						5. C. ALMOND					
6. L. SHARP						6. B. WILLIAMS					
7. G. PINCHES						7. C. MOWATT					
8. D. FIELD						8. J. LENNARD					
9. R. BURGOYNE						9. J. BARR					
10. H. GOODSR						10. T. SNEEDON					
11. B. SHARP						11. K. DUNCAN					
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### WEST WALLSEND v. ADAMSTOWN

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White with Red & Green						White with Red & Green					
1. W. ARMSTRONG						1. J. DORMAN					
2. R. COOPER						2. J. MCINALLY					
3. A. WILSON						3. C. CURRAN					
4. R. HUGHES						4. R. BAARTZ					
5. B. PEARCE						5. J. EASTON					
6. K. WOODS						6. R. CAMERON					
7. S. MULLAWA						7. W. COOK					
8. K. IRWIN						8. D. JOHNS					
9. D. AHRENS						9. B. DAYKIN					
10. T. YEATS						10. J. POWER					
11. J. SHEEN						11. R. HOWELLS					
Referee: A. Brown. Linesmen: P. Bird, W. Turner.											

### CARDIFF v. NEWCASTLE AUSTRAL

CARDIFF v. NEWCASTLE AUSTRAL											
Tangerine with White						Mauve with White					
1. G. TAYLOR						1. J. LANZONI					
2. H. FAITH						2. E. SOKOLOWSKI					
3. J. McNAIRN						3. R. DEAN					
4. J. O'BRIEN						4. J. DOOLAN					
5. T. ICETON						5. R. MCKENZIE					
6. J. HOBSON						6. R. LLOYD					
7. R. NEAL											

## SYDNEY MORNING HERALD BESTS AND FAIREST POINTS

John Wellham, who has done so much to keep Lake Macquarie on top in the Northern Soccer League First Division premiership, will be the winner of the "Sydney Morning Herald Best and Fairest Player Award" — and well does he deserve it.

With one series of matches to play to complete the competition, Wellham is six points in front in a competition in which the top award is three points.

He is, at the moment, six points in front of Ron Giles, of Wallsend, and eight in front of Joe Meier, of Maitland, and Ken Twidle, of Newcastle Austral.

It has been a fine competition, marked mainly by Wellham's consistency in the eyes of the judges — and also by the impartiality and sound summing-up of play by the five judges, who merit every praise for their good work.

Points awarded last weekend were:

CESSNOCK v. MAYFIELD UNITED — Judge, Alec Cameron; C. Almond (C.) 3; A. Lambkin (M.) 2; J. Barr (C.) 1.

NEWCASTLE AUSTRIAL v. WEST WALLSEND — Judge, Jack O'Brien; K. Twidle (N.A.) 3; J. Doolan (N.A.) 2; W. Armstrong (W.W.) 1.

ADAMSTOWN v. AWABA — Judge, Sam Delves; R. Cameron (Adamstown) 3; D. Field (Awaba) 2; J. Dorman (Adamstown) 1.

MAITLAND v. WALLSEND — Judge, Percy Lennard; I. Thompson (M.) 3; W. Davies (W.) 2; R. Bullen (W.) 1.

LAKE MACQUARIE v. CARDIFF — Judge, Gavin Russell; E. McGrath (L.M.) 3; J. O'Brien (C.) 2; J. Wellham (L.M.) 1.

### PROGRESS POINTS

28.—J. Wellham (Lake Macquarie).

22.—R. Giles (Wallsend).

20.—J. Meier (Maitland), K. Twidle (Newcastle Austral).

15.—R. Lloyd (Newcastle Austral).

14.—T. Sneddon (Cessnock), L. Sharp (Awaba), W. Davies (Wallsend), J. O'Brien (Cardiff).

13.—A. Skelly (Mayfield United).

12.—R. McKenzie (Newcastle Austral).

11.—J. McInally (Adamstown), K. Gabriel (Lake Macquarie).

10.—J. Power (Adamstown).

## News from Gunnedah

The Northern League Cup has again been won by Gunnedah, as Narrabri considered the 14-0 lead held by Gunnedah too much to try to beat.

Semi-finals are now the order of the day. The first semi-final in all age has been played when Ajax defeated Curlewis.

A play-off is necessary in Under 16, as Ajax and Curlewis have finished equal.

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The Under 10 grade shows the only perfect performance in the local competition where Wolseley Independents have won their 12 matches without having a goal scored against them, while scoring 53 goals to get their 24 points. Curlewis on 17, Ajax and Liverpool Plains United are on nine, but Ajax lead on goal averages.

The littlies in Under 8 show that the little fellows mean business with Ajax not losing a match to get their 29 points. Liverpool Plains United 14, Curlewis 10 and Police Boys 7. There

have been a lot of draws played in this grade with only Ajax being a good scoring team. Paul Keogh has been a regular scorer. Paul's father used to be a snappy half back on the Rugby League field before he saw the light. There are several other boys showing a lot of promise who should develop into very good players if they keep learning and really trying hard. The most important thing for all players is to practice the correct way to play all the year, not only during the football season.

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## NORTHERN SOCCER LEAGUE MATCHES THIS WEEKEND

**FIRST DIVISION.** — Mayfield United v. Maitland; Awaba v. Cessnock; Cardiff v. Newcastle Austral; West Wallsend v. Adamstown; Wallsend v. Lake Macquarie.

**ALLIANCE LEAGUE.** — As in First Division.

**SECOND DIVISION.** — Weston v. Jesmond; Belmont Swansea v. Slavia United; Kearsley v. Pan Hellenic; Charlestown v. Dudley-Redhead; Merewether v. Young Wallsend.

**SECOND DIVISION.** — Reserve grade: Matches as early fixtures to Second Division play.

**THIRD DIVISION.** — Bellbird v. Hamilton Azzuri; Macquarie Wanderers v. Newcastle Technical College; Toronto Diggers v. Stockton; The Entrance v. South Wallsend; Newcastle Teachers' College v. Barnsley; Nelson Bay, a bye.

**THIRD DIVISION NEXT WEEKEND**

**ROUND 20.** — Hamilton Azzuri v. Barnsley; South Wallsend v. Nelson Bay; Stockton v. The Entrance; Newcastle Technical College v. Toronto Diggers; Bellbird v. Macquarie Wanderers; Newcastle Teachers' College, a bye.

## LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Ken Twidle, of Newcastle

Austral, scored two of his side's four goals in the match against West Wallsend last Sunday and so joins Ron Giles, of Wallsend, at the top of the First Division goal-scoring list.

Each has scored 17 times in premiership fixtures and, with one match to play, there should be a keen tussle between them to hit the front. But Doug Field,

of Awaba, who also scored twice last weekend, is close behind, he having scored 16 times.

Field has his chance to shine this weekend, for Awaba meets opposition which, on paper, is easier than Giles and Twidle will face.

Ken Whitmore, of Wallsend, who has been in the top bracket for most of the season, is two behind Twidle and Giles with Dulio Schio, of Cardiff, three behind.

The top scorers are—  
17.—K. Twidle (Newcastle Austral), R. Giles (Wallsend).

16.—D. Field (Awaba).  
15.—K. Whitmore (Wallsend).

14.—D. Schio (Cardiff).  
12.—R. Burgoine (Awaba).

11.—A. Pajkovic (Lake Macquarie).  
10.—T. Hinchcliffe (Lake Macquarie).

9.—B. Morrow (Wallsend), B. Sharp (Awaba), K. Urwin (West Wallsend), N. Scott (Maitland).

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## Last Week's Results

**FIRST DIVISION.** — Cessnock 4, Mayfield United 2; Maitland 1, Wallsend 1; Newcastle Austral 4, West Wallsend 2; Lake Macquarie 1, Cardiff 0; Adamstown 1, Awaba 2.

**ALLIANCE LEAGUE.** — Cessnock 4, Mayfield United 1; Maitland 0, Wallsend 8; Lake Macquarie 1, Cardiff 4; Newcastle Austral 4, West Wallsend 2; Adamstown 4, Awaba 2.

**SECOND DIVISION.** — Jesmond 4, Merewether 1; Young Wallsend 2, Charlestown 1; Dudley-Redhead 3, Kearsley 0; Slavia United 1, Weston 3; Pan Hellenic v. Belmont-Swansea, abandoned, ground unfit for play.

**SECOND DIVISION.** — Reserve grade: Jesmond 6, Merewether 2; Young Wallsend 0, Charlestown 2; Dudley-Redhead 3, Kearsley 3; Slavia United 0, Weston 5; Pan Hellenic v. Belmont-Swansea, match abandoned, ground unfit for play.

**THIRD DIVISION.** — Hamilton Azzuri 14, Newcastle Teachers' College 1; Barnsley 2, Nelson Bay 2; South Wallsend 3, Toronto Diggers 4; Stockton 0, Macquarie Wanderers 6; Newcastle Technical College 1, Bellbird 3.

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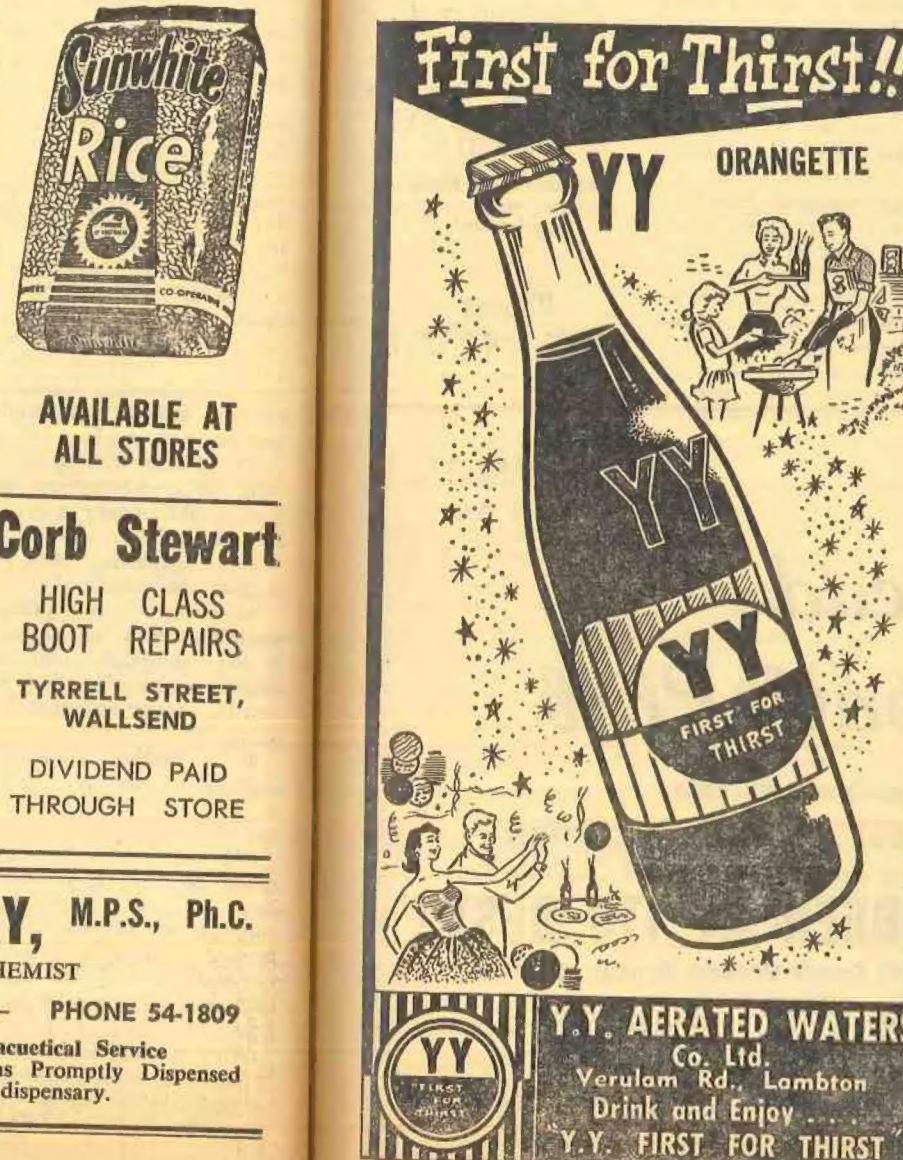
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The final round of the Second Division Premiership will be played this weekend with Merewether playing Young Wallsend on Saturday and Young Wallsend requiring a win with a large score to give them an outside chance of a semi-final berth. But this is contingent upon Dudley-Redhead being defeated.

On Sunday, Weston is at home to Jesmond and although the result will in no way affect the position of either team, it is felt that Weston will prove too strong for their visitors.

Belmont-Swansea will be at home to Slavia United and after holding Weston to a 1-3 defeat, Slavia United can be expected to really extend the Belmont-Swansea boys and this has all the ear marks of being the most attractive figure of the weekend.

The premiership runners-up, Pan Hellenic, will visit the coalfields to meet Kearsley, who have slumped this season having won only four games this season, so

that Pan Hellenic should have no difficulty in maintaining their position on the competition table.

The remaining fixture is between Charlestown and Dudley-Redhead and the latter team requires at least a draw to ensure it a semi-final berth and on form it should have no great difficulty in securing this point at least.

The Third Division premiership is really developing into a really close contest for with fours rounds to be played, only three points separate four teams vying for two semi-final berths, whilst only two points separate the two teams battling for the 1964 premiership.

On Saturday, Toronto Diggers at present enjoying third position (goal averages), visits Stockton at Toronto and as Stockton have only won one match Diggers should have no difficulty in registering another win.

The remaining fixture is between Teachers' College and Barnsley and whilst the "home" team has only won

Bellbird and Hamilton Azzuri will be staged.

Hamilton Azzuri at present on 32 points has scored 63 goals and conceded 15, giving them an average of 4.2, whilst Bellbird on 30 points has scored 71 goals and conceded 23 with an average of 3.08. A win to Bellbird therefore would put them on equal points with Hamilton Azzuri, but they would require a 7-0 victory to then beat them on goal averages whilst a win to Hamilton Azzuri would, barring accidents, practically assure them of the 1964 premiership and promotion to Second Division in 1965.

Macquarie Wanderers meet Newcastle Tech. and unless the unexpected happens, the home team should at least hold their position on the premiership table.

South Wallsend visits The Entrance and they also should maintain their position with a fairly easy win.

All roads on Sunday will lead to Bellbird, where the battle of the giants between

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### SEMI-FINALS, SATURDAY

SECOND DIVISION—At Adamstown, 1.15 p.m.  
**Weston v. Young Wallsend**

Referee: T. Ayre. Linesmen: W. Gardiner, F. Myles.  
3 p.m.—

**Pan Hellenic v. Dudley-Red.**

Referee: F. Myles. Linesmen: W. Gardiner, T. Ayre.

### SEMI-FINALS, SUNDAY

FIRST DIVISION—At Wallsend, 3 p.m.  
**N'cle. Austral v. Wallsend**

Referee: R. Roth. Linesmen: K. Urwin, J. Carlin.

ALLIANCE LEAGUE—At Wallsend, 1.15 p.m.

**Wallsend v. Cardiff**

Referee: L. Mottershead. L'men.: J. Carlin, K. Urwin.

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